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Our Case No. MP0976(13036/17)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Douglas Gene Keithley

Serial No.: 10/650,160

Filing Date: August 27, 2003

For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE AND
METHOD

Examiner: Not yet Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 2622

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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